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Reports of State ^{County} Superintendents.

The first County Superintendent of Cabell County Schools was William C. Dusenberry, ^{who served until} ~~in~~ 1866, but he made no reports. William Algeo succeeded Mr. Dusenberry, in 1866.

In this same year, 1866, State Superintendent, W. R. White, under date of Jan. 13, 1866, made the first report, on the State School system, and on p. 5 of that report, we find a very vivid description of the school buildings, most of which is literally true so far as Cabell County schools are concerned. In this report, he says:

"School houses are few and imperfect. Some of the buildings called by that name, are almost in ruins, others are cheerless and comfortless log structures, prisons to both teachers and pupils. In some districts, this state of affairs will be changed as soon as the necessary labor and materials can be procured,

but, in other sections, want of means will postpone the needed improvements to an indefinite period."

Information later than the reports, (August 31, 1866) shows a large increase, on the number of Teachers employed before the war. This was particularly true in Cabell County, ^{as well as Wayne County,} for the reason that the war had so impoverished the people that money to pay Teachers could hardly be found.

Good Teachers were scarce, and many of them had to be imported from Ohio, and Yankees, in most neighborhoods, were about as unwelcome as rattlesnakes. School houses, in rural sections, over the State, averaged only \$63. The average salary of male Teachers was \$34, and of females, \$22. The writer received the magnificent sum of \$28 per month, for his first term, in 1892, in a school, on Upper Madison Creek, for a term of four months.

The State Superintendent himself,
received only \$1250 per year.

Some opposed free schools, on the
ground, that they had no children,
and that it was unfair to tax
them to school other people's children.

1866 * The sources of revenue were

1. An Irreducible or Free
School Fund, made of

a. The Literary Fund

b. Land redemptions or
sales, for taxes.

2. The General School Fund.

a. The Annual State Tax

b. Capitation fines, for-
feitures, and interest, on the
Irreducible, or Free School
Fund

3. Township levies, by Boards
of Education.

The law, at that time, required
five grades of certificates

People demanded that Grammar be taught.

No provision had yet been made for colored pupils.

Up to this time no report had been made, for either Cabell or Wayne County.

Text books were prescribed, for the entire State. They were:

Mc Guffey's New Revised Readers.

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Mc Guffey's New Revised Spelling Book

Ray's Arithmetic

Pinneo's Primary and Analytical Grammars.

Mitchell's New Revised Geographies.

Goodrich's Common School History.

Inackenbos' History of the United States.

Spencer's Penmanship.

And, of course, some higher texts were advised, for advanced pupils.

The following statistics, were given
for the Total expenditures, for Cabell
County, in 1866.

Teachers' salaries,	\$840.64.
County Superintendent,	200.00
Clerk,	68.00
Commissioners,	40.36
School houses,	2022.00
Furniture,	115.00
Commissions,	<u>122.40</u>
Total	\$4157.53

The State Apportionment, for
Cabell County, was \$2448.12

The Enrollment of pupils.

Males, 1457.

Females, 1387.

Totals 2844.

From the above, it can be
seen that the County paid very
little

W. R. White was State Superintendent, in 1867. Among his recommendations, was one recommending dwelling houses, on school grounds, the idea being to reduce itinerancy. So far as known to the writer, this has never been done, in any district, in Cabell, Wayne, or Lincoln counties.

Mr. White further stated that disaffected persons, even some men of wealth, urged citizens not to co-operate, with school officials.

He criticised the use of Teachers' Institutes being used to teach English Grammar calling them "itinerant Normal Schools." He stated that colored children were now provided for, and that no report, "except mere mention" had come from William Algeo, county superintendent of Cabell County.

School Statistics

For Cabell County, 1867.

Number of Schools 13
Teachers 10

There were 1613 male youths, and
1458 female youths. Total 3071.

Teachers

Males 11

Females 2

Total 13.

Total Salaries

Salaries - average

Male \$36. / month

Female 30. / month

Total months taught

By Males 25

" Females 3

Wayne county did not do much
better than Cabell.

Reports were made, for the
years 1864, 1865, 1866, and 1867.

—— Marshall College.

don't
want
In his report for 1867, the
State Superintendent said;

"The Legislature, at its last
session, passed two acts looking
to the establishment of a Normal
School, at Guyandotte. Cabell County,

and, one, at West Liberty, Ohio County.

Certain conditions were imposed, in regard to that in Cabell. The Citizens of that county, by an almost ~~over~~ ^{wholesale} unanimous vote, agreed to accept the conditions thus imposed.

The first meeting of the Board of Regents was held, at Guyandotte, Sept. 4, 1867, at which time, the property formerly called Marshall College, was transferred to the Board of Regents, consisting of the General Superintendent of Free Schools, ex-officio, President; The Auditor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and the following gentlemen, appointed by the Governor, in compliance, with the act establishing the school:

Rev. J. I. McClure,

James I. Barrack, Esq., and

O. W. Mather, Esq.

At their visit to Guyandotte, the Board purchased a lot of ten acres adjacent to the land transferred with the building, making the entire amount of land, eleven and a quarter acres, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

The buildings consist of a four-story brick house (including basement,) fifty feet by thirty six; a two-story brick wing, fifty feet by thirty, and several out-buildings.

The buildings are located, on an eminence overlooking a fine fertile country, on both sides of the Ohio river, one of the best (steamboat) landings, on the river (the Holderby Landing), about 500 yards from the College, renders it easy of access, by steamboat, while the main road from Guyandotte to Ceredo fronts the premises. There is a well of soft water, a few hundred yards, from the main building. A grove of beech trees adds to the comfort and beauty of the place. The interior of the structure, owing to its being used during the war, needed repairs. These have already been made, by order of the Board. The wing has been raised one story; out-houses have been constructed, and a thorough re-fitting of the buildings, and premises has been made.

(A solar microscope, a glass plate electrical machine, and an air pump.

The appropriation of \$2500, for the purchase of furniture and apparatus has not yet been used.

The prospects of this school are flattering. The whole southern portion of the State presents no rival to its prosperity, while the counties, on the opposite side of the river, in Ohio, will doubtless recognise its advantages.

(Situated in a charming valley, fertile and populous, and by a national highway, convenient to all the river counties, in this State, and Ohio, with the prospective Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, within half a mile of the school, it can not but become a powerful ally of the cause of education".

The town of Guyandotte lies two miles north of this school, and east of it is some of the most valuable territory belonging to the State, rich in mineral and other resources, but lamentably deficient, in educational resources."

On page 9 of the State Superintendent's report for 1870, he says:

The State Normal School, at Marshall College, has been enlarged, by the erection of a three-story brick front main building, sixty feet square, with stone basement, and surmounted, by a bell tower, a model of architectural beauty, the whole to be completed early in January, 1870. There will be a verandah along the entire old building, which will greatly add to ~~the~~ its utility and capacity. The entire cost of these improvements to be twenty-three thousand, seven hundred dollars."

The first normal year closed, on the 23rd of June, under the most favorable auspices, having, at that time, ninety-six students enrolled, and one hundred and six, during the year. There were entered, on State account, fifteen ladies, and twenty-one gentlemen. About forty-six of the students are preparing to teach for the profession of teaching.

"The countess hand of the Peabody Fund, ever swift, in the work of philanthropy and Christian charity, donated five hundred dollars, during the year, to twenty students, preparing for the work of teaching, and promises to renew the munificent gift, the coming year, to accrue to the sole benefit of young ladies."

Nothing was said about the course of study, in Marshall College, but of Fairmont, it was said:

"Normal students may be instructed, in the classics, music, modern languages, and painting, in the High School Department."

No doubt, Marshall College did the same. Henry A. S. Ziegler was State Superintendent, but died Feb. 17, 1870. He had been elected by the State Legislature

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In the Third Annual Report of the State Superintendent, — that for 1866, J. B. Kline, makes the first extended report for Cabell County, and gives the first list of teachers so far reported. ~~He said:~~ The State Superintendent, ~~said:~~ W. R. White said:

"With that portion of the population who can not read, there is found no enthusiasm, on the subject. They do not apprehend the blessings of a common school education, to their children, since they themselves never received such an education. Their sphere of information is necessarily contracted, and they deprecate any change, in their social or civil customs."

"Most teachers, in remote sections have no just conception of the improvements, in the art of teaching, and look with a positive distrust,

on any other mode than that which they now practice, and their predecessors used for many years." The above report covers 1866, but was probably dated January, 1866.

owing to carelessness, it is difficult to establish the correct date of many of these early reports.

In the Fifth Annual report of the State Superintendent — that for 1869, on p. 18, we find a reference, to the Peabody Fund. Guyandotte received \$300, and Marshall Normal School \$500, to be given to "Promising but needy teachers", on condition they "teach next year", and "at least two years, if they have the opportunity." This, of course, was given to graduate students,

By this time, schools had increased rapidly until now there were 34 buildings, in Cabell County, of which one (in Guyandotte) was brick, four were frame, and twenty-five were logs — a total of 30 —

Slight discrepancies didn't mean much, in those days. Four hundred and thirteen dollars was the average value of those buildings.

On page 36, of the same report, twenty-four males, and six female teachers were reported. The average salary was \$40 per month, and male and female teachers received the same amount.

In 1868, Spencer King was
County Superintendent of Cabell Coun-
ty. In his report he says:

"We have built this year, eight good substantial houses, and granted fifty-three certificates. All boards of education have laid the levy."

Mr. Klue, in his report, dated December, 1869, makes the first extended report, on Cabell County, and gives the first list of teachers. He said he began early in June, urging Township clerks to get the trustees to report to them, but had just succeeded, in getting the reports, and they were imperfect.

In the same report, (1869) The County Superintendent, ^{J.B.} Kline, states that the county is "tolerably" supplied with school buildings, but there is no schoolhouse, in Barboursville, but that a house is now rented, for that purpose.

He also notes that condemnation proceedings are in the Circuit Court, on Lot 32 and fraction lot 38, and that it is expected that a "good and substantial school house will be built upon the said lots, in the spring. He lists the school houses, in the county as follows:

Grant Township	7
Barboursville	" 4
McComas	" 5
Guyandotte	" 7
Union	" 8
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Total	31.

There is but one gain over the previous total of 30, indicating no doubt, that log buildings are being abandoned.

"One school-house, in Mc Comas
~~District~~ Township has been ~~abandoned~~ com-
pleted this month, which will make
six, in that township. Another one,
in the same township, will be built
soon, near Harrison Peyton's.

The total levies, for school
and building purposes was \$11992.88.

"I succeeded in getting \$300,
from the Peabody Education Fund,
for the free school, at Guyandotte,"
no doubt, the old Richmond Street
brick school. "Rev. Mr. King, my
predecessor, had got the promise
from the Rev. B. Sears, agent
of that fund, for this amount,
provided he would send him
a certificate that the school there
was kept, for nine months, in
the last year. This could not
be done, as the school there
was kept open only six months
during that year;"

~~"This is~~

"I sent the certificate to that effect, and after repeated efforts, succeeded, in getting a draft, for that amount.

In the same report, page 13,

"The greatest difficulty we have had to contend with, has been to obtain competent teachers, who could take what ~~was~~ is commonly called the Test Oath for teachers; we have the material, in our county, for good and worthy instructors - male

and female - who are shut out, by the provisions of this law. A few days ago, a young man came into my office, and desired to teach a free school, near Howell's Mill. I was struck with his gentlemanly conduct, pleasing manners, and intelligence. He was a graduate of a Virginia college. He was ~~the~~ ^{go over 3 pages}

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Without any authority of law,
"Some boards have allowed themselves
as much as \$50 a year, and have
drawn orders, for that amount."

"Excessive and unnecessary levies
have been laid, and people cry
aloud, for relief from tax-gatherers."

"All townships have good
and substantial houses, yet no
relief, or reduction in taxes - or
scarcely any."

"In one township, more than
\$15000 was received from the State,
all collected since the free school
system went in."

"Officers go from year to year,
and make no settlements. No won-
der teachers' orders go unpaid"

"Many people are opposed to
schools" - why not?

"I have effectually stopped
some of these practices, but the
term commenced too late to
do much." He recommends that school
trustees be abolished.
He now indulges, in some
oratory.

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Kline
I believe the best interests of
the free school system requires
its repeal."

"Another difficulty — incompetent school officers. We have ignorant trustees, who can not even write their own names; and, in one instance, one of them made his mark, to a school report."

"Many of our school officers are notoriously corrupt, and instead of paying the teachers their salaries, and the other school expenditures, they speculate with the money, and enrich themselves, at the expense of the public, and to the detriment of the school system."

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He reports that several officers intrusted with tax collection, have become suddenly rich. Boards of Education have become personally interested, in contracts, for building and repairing school houses. Grand jurors have glossed over such offenses.

Culpeper County, the home of his
parents, during the late war,
and although devoted to the
Government, he could not con-
sciously take this oath. When he
asked if there was not some
way to avoid it, I could only
answer that the officers were
bound to require it, while it
was the law, and trust to the
good sense of the Legislature
to repeal it, at an early date."

Good
for
test
out

"In consequence of this oath,
many of our teachers came from
Ohio, where they have been refused
certificates, on account of incom-
petency, and we are bound
to employ them, or have but
few schools, in the county. I
am forced to say that our
teachers are not, as a general
thing, an average set. I know
we have excellent material for
teachers, whom we could get were
it not for the operations of this
oath."

(2)
At that time, and for many years, the examining board was composed of the County Superintendent, and two examiners. They held two or three examinations during the year. These were usually public, but, on some occasions were private, and were often held in private homes. Many teachers from different counties attended them, the idea being that if they failed to get a school, in one county, they could go to another. Certificates were numbered from one to five, but were good only, in the county, in which they were granted. Fifty-eight teachers took this examination this year, ^{and passed it} so it can be seen that there were not enough schools, for all of them.

The following well-known citizens, or teachers passed the examination, and received certificates:

Nannie Wilson.

~~Wilson~~

John Thornburg.

Henry C. Dunkle.

Mary A. Maupin.

Mary M. Johnson

Thomas B. Summers

Edgar L. Summers

Charles Simpson

William Algeo

Richard Bexfield

Henry Lambert

Charles W. Paine

Harriet F. Clark

Hugh A. Clark

G. J. Keyser

Charles H. Hall

Kate Jewell

William Algeo

Robert F. Dusenberry

Libbie Wilson

Sarah J. Wright

John W. Church

Lucy Manpin

Carey Hurd

Emily Johnston

Olivia Stewart

Mollie Williams

Daniel R. Childers

Alice Told

Henry C. Dunkle

Junius J. Fulkers.

Benj. H. Thackston
James A. Hatfield
Joseph S. Myself

It will be noticed that two or three of these names are duplicated, indicating the report covered two or more examinations. The Seventh Annual Report of the General Superintendent was made, on Jan. 2, 1871.

Teachers' Institutes

These were reported, for the first time, in 1870, "most present teachers will never attend any school, hence, must be trained, by other means; there was little money to pay lecturers, hence, some of them came for less amounts, and the Peabody Fund gave \$1,000." There were many abuses ~~was~~ still in vogue. Boards paid themselves town treasurers were short sometimes as much as \$500 to \$1,000, Taxes were levied, and not fully collected, land Taxes of foreign owners, were not collected except by the State Auditor and were then credited to the "Inducible School Fund". School Trustees were condemned, but were not abol-

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until recent times.

p. 22. The Test Oath.

The Legislature was commended for having very wisely abolished the Test Oath for teachers. This permitted teachers of southern sympathy, to teach, and thus eliminated some of the "Yankee" teachers from Ohio and other places, especially those whose words and actions were offensive, but many excellent ones were retained. Prejudice was beginning to die.

Section 13, of the school laws, relieved school trustees ~~was relieved~~ from the necessity of taking it, but still required them to be resident voters, hence, this law merely removed the political disabilities of teachers and trustees.

Tax Collectors.

The State Superintendent gave it, as his opinion, that township collectors would collect more taxes than a sheriff, and would be more accessible to the teachers. Many Sheriffs lived at a distance, and a trip, especially by ladies, was rather burdensome.

and often the sheriff hid himself, and ~~quite~~ was hard to find. The writer well remembers one sheriff that was rarely in his office, and even when he was, teachers and others holding orders, were compelled to discount them as much as five or ten per cent, and even more. Later, if there was no money in his hands, the law required the sheriff to endorse these orders, and they drew interest.

The Peabody Fund
On page 27, of this report, Mr. Sears outlined the requirements for obtaining money from this fund. They were as follows:

1. Only State supported schools could be the beneficiaries of it
2. Central and influential points were selected. This meant towns and cities, or wealthy townships able to support longer terms, and pay better salaries, to teachers.
3. The fund was intended not to relieve, but to stimulate a school system, hence, not more

than one fourth of the expense of a school system would be supplied.

4. Schools aided must have a nine to month term each year.

5. The amount given from this fund was graduated by the number of pupils, and the amount the community would raise.

6. The endorsement of the State School system, must first be obtained.

not noted
p. 25,

Marshall College

"During the year 1869, the new building, at Marshall College has been furnished, and I am much disappointed, in not receiving an engraving of it, to adorn this report. Justice, however, requires it to be stated that while the architect evidently possessed the power to copy, and to design a showy building, he did not possess the genius, or the acquaintance with school matters, properly to adapt it, to its purpose. The same school accommodations might have been secured for less money; or, on the other hand, the same outlay might have supplied much greater accommodations. And, some of the accommodations that are finally secured, were obtained from the architect's plan, at an extra expense of several hundred dollars. The building is well-constructed, and the folly of locating such an institution, in an out of the way place, is likely to be remedied,

in this case, by the building up around it, of a thriving Town, as one of the termini of the Ohio and Chesapeake railroad."

"This year has been marked, by an epoch, in our Normal School history, the graduation of the first normal class. Four students, three gentlemen and one lady graduated, in June last, in the elementary course, at Marshall College. One of them remains, at the college, to graduate, in the higher course, one of them is successfully teaching, in the college, and the other two are making their mark, as teachers elsewhere."

County Superintendent, John W. Church.

Mr. Church reports that Barboursville Independent District now (1870) has its first school house. It was a nice two-story frame, still standing, in the alley, behind the present post office building, on the lots previously condemned, for that purpose. It had just been completed, and cost \$1000, "an ornament to said corporation".

"the repeal of the teachers' test oath has partially removed the evil (of incompetent Teachers - F.B.L.), by placing the intelligent who were debarred, on account of said test oath, on an equal footing, with the less intelligent class of Teachers, who can not obtain certificates, in the State of Ohio, and, under our laws, are ineligible to teach our schools, on the border counties of the State, and who carry all the money they receive, out of the State."

He say the repeal of the test oath has also resulted, in more competent trustees.

He further recommends that the secretaries of the Boards of Education should be authorized to take the school enumeration rather than the trustees. Here he lists the teachers who had successfully passed examinations in 1870. Many former teachers took this examination.

In 1866, William Algeo, County Superintendent, excused himself from making a report, saying:

"No definite report can be made. We are all beginners, and make very slow progress. Guyandotte Township has made no report."

A footnote, by State Superintendent says: "This gentleman manifests great zeal, in his work. He walked forty miles to attend the meetings of the State Superintendent, at Boone Court House. A good report is expected of him next year."

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At the beginning of the year 1891, there were nine frame houses, one brick, ^{and} twenty-eight log houses, a total of thirty-eight. The total value of all school property was \$140 44. 40. Sixteen colored boys, and twenty colored girls were enrolled.

Twelve male, and nineteen female Teachers were reported, an apparent discrepancy, as there was a total of thirty-eight schools. However, as terms were short, it was not uncommon, for Teachers to teach two and even three schools the same year. The average salary of Teachers was \$43.33, and the number of Trustees was one hundred and two.

The building fund levy was ^{eight} ~~nineteen~~ cents, on the hundred dollars, and the levy for the teachers' fund was forty-two cents.

() In the Fourth Annual Report of the State Superintendent, we learn that, in ~~1868~~¹⁸⁶⁷, there were but twenty-six schools, in Cabell County, of which twenty-three were of logs, one of brick, and two of frame — and sixteen of these were built during that year. The General Report was made Dec. 24, 1867.

The average value of these buildings was \$401, the aggregate value \$10443, including furniture, apparatus, and land valued at eleven dollars.

Mr. Algeo reported that schools had been taught, in most of the districts, and that most of the Teachers were of good material, but some were imported. He hoped that, in a few years, we would compare favorably, with any county, in the State. He further stated that some Trustees were "guiltless of autography," hence, couldn't write.

"Secondly, our county and township lines have all been changed, with one exception, during the present year,

and no provisions have been made,
(for settlements, (with shuffls) transfers, etc.

"Our school houses are hewed
log, with two exceptions, Gygandotte,
brick, and Wright, frame; others
just the reverse, a disgrace alike
to builders and receivers, hardly
fit for pig pens, or cow stables."

Spencer King was County Superintendent of Cabell County, when the Fifth Annual report of the State Superintendent was made. He said there were thirty school houses in the County, and that fifty-three certificates were granted.

There are now 31 school houses, in the County, 7 in Grant District, 4 in Barbourville District, five, in McComas, 7 in Guyandotte, and 8 in Union. One was completed this month, in McComas district, making 6, in that district.

There were 1368 pupils, in the schools, and a total of 2402, in the county

"The Peabody Fund gave \$300, for the school, in Guyandotte. My predecessor, the Rev. Mr. King had got the promise, from Rev. B. Sears, Agent of that fund, for that amount, provided he would send him a certificate that the school there was kept, for nine months, in the last year." This could not be done — only six months, but, after repeated efforts, I succeeded in getting a draft, for that amount.

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The Peabody Fund was still aiding graded schools, in 1875.

The State Superintendent complained that sheriffs use the State funds, when paid to them, to ~~pay~~ for speculation, or to pay their debts to the State, thus saving their commission, and that this should be presented, by law.

Normal schools were crippled for want of support. Money paid for salaries should be allowed and paid, before the term begins, so that contracts will assure teachers to get their ~~contracts~~ salaries.

County Superintendent Algeo said that absenteeism was frightful, and ^{was first to} recommended a compulsory school law, citing the experience of Prussia, as an example of such a law's fine results.

He ordered teachers to use

none but Harvey's Grammar, but, in some places, people told him they would pay all fines, and for them to continue using Pinneo's.

There was one colored school at Guyandotte, and another, at Barboursville Huntington. He had intended to start one at the Court House, but a change, in the law of 1873, made it impossible, as twenty-five pupils were required. It was a great injustice. Colored children grew up like noxious weeds. Some schools, for whites, didn't average ten pupils. The "fund belonging to the colored youth can be used in such a way, as the Board of Education may deem best."

~~He was the first to recommend a compulsory school law.~~

"I told the colored folks, in 1872, living near Barboursville to move into town, and I would get a teacher for them, but when the law was changed, they think I misrepresented it to them."

Only 61% of the school population, for the year 1874, were enrolled, and $33\frac{1}{3}$ % actually were in attendance, a little better than, in 1875.

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In the Report of the State Superintendent of Schools, for 1875 and 1876, County Superintendent, William Algeo, strongly recommended a compulsory school law, saying, "Look at Prussia, to day! What has given her the commanding position, and influence, she has among the nations of ~~the~~ Europe and the world? The compulsory clause, in her school law."

"Thank God for such a beneficent system."

If he could have lived to listen, on the radio, to President Truman, and Hon. Winston Churchill announcing the unconditional surrender of Germany, after the utter failure, of the German school system and militarism, supported by it, no doubt, he would have modified his opinion, to some extent.

He reported two colored schools in 1876 — one, in Guyandotte, and the other, in Huntington.

He had hoped to start a new school for blacks, at the Court House (Barboursville), but the law of 1873, made that impossible, as it required 25 pupils, for a colored school, while whites had schools, for fewer than 10 pupils. In 1872, he told the colored people that if they would move into one district, (those near Cabell C. H., he would get a teacher, for them. Many claimed to move near town, so they claimed, for no other reason. After the law of 1873, was passed, they doubted his sincerity. In 1876, of 121 children, in the county, 87 were enrolled in the colored schools, with an average attendance of 62. This was better than the whites did, for they had an enrollment of 66%, with an attendance of only 35%.

Of 77 applicants, and there was not a single failure. He failed to explain.

By this time, he reports that the enemies of the free school system were afraid to say much.

"Two private examinations were held to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of teachers."

Space will not permit the listing of all applicants for certificates, but the following are the names of those best known here. A number of these came from Ohio, and possibly, other places.

J. T. Hysell

Mrs. A. F. Delaney

Miss C. R. Jewell

John Wygal.

Miss Alice Hoff.

John Laidley

Mrs. J. E. Laidley.

A. D. Chesterman

Daniel B. Childers

Edgar Gardner

James A. Hatfield

Joseph M. Hatfield

Thomas B. Summers

Miss A. Blake

R. W. Lewis

Henry L. Beckett

Miss A. Ruffner

Henry L. Bannegardner

Geo. B. Lement

John D. Carter.

Andy H. Melrose

J. D. Unsell

A. W. Laidley

C. Morrison.

George Bosler

T. Ray

Miss Cassie Hanly

John J. Rowsey.

G. T. Shirkey

John Calvin Kece

Ida Hanley

Emma J. McComas

Charles W. Payne.

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Patrick Henry Childers
William C. Bramblett
Thos. B. Summers,
Henry C. Drunkle.

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Reports (12th & 13th) State
Supt. of Free Schools for
1875 and 1876.

1. From William Algeo's Report

On non-attendance he recommends "a law com-
pelling parents to send their
children to school."

He says: "Look at Prussia
to-day! What has given her
the commanding position
and influence she has among
the nations of Europe and
the world? The compulsory
clause in her school law.
If we had such a clause in
our school law, no man should
complain, but thank God
for such a beneficent system."

(Ironically, I am copying
this at Huntington while lis-
tening at President Truman,
and Winston Churchill announce
the unconditional surrender
of Germany, after the utter
failure of the German School
system or any other system of hers)

By F.B.L.

"I made fifty four visits to schools, and in every instance, found Teachers doing well. I ordered Teachers to use none but Harvey's Grammar, but in some cases, told the teacher to give no heed to my instructions, and they would pay all fines. I cannot see how any one competent to judge can want his child to use ~~Purness~~ rather than Harvey. I am still of the opinion that Stahl's Regis. ~~Books~~ are too complex for the boys and girls misses and boys that generally use them, besides many of our school officers are not educated in any sense of that word."

"We had two colored schools this year (1876) one in Guyandotte, one in Huntington."

Hoped to start a new school for ~~colored~~ ^{black} at the Court House but the change in the Law of 1873, made that impossible.

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This law does colored people great injustice. Requires 25 pupils. & few places outside large towns where that many can be enrolled.

Whites have had schools with fewer than 10 children.

In 1872, he told colored people if they would move into one district (those near Cabell C.H.) I would get a teacher for them. Many moved near town, as they say, for no other reasons.

The Law (of 1873) was changed & now they believe I misrepresented facts & never intended to give them a school.

Enrollment for year ending August 31, 1874, was 61%, and attendance but 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %.

In this year 1876, enrolled 66% & attendance 35 $\frac{6}{10}$ % attendance. Improvement.

Colored - 121 colored in county.
Enrolled 87. Average attendance 62% — 72% enrollment 52% attendance.

Schools open in cold months,
hence, parents keep a large
% home on acct. of lack
of clothing and schools, & some
do not come "because their
parents cannot, or will not,
get books."

Our free schools have some
bitter enemies, but so few,
they are ashamed to say much.

We had 2 graded, 55
common schools.

Cost per pupil based on
attendance, cost of tuition
per pupil is \$9 58 for a
session of $5\frac{1}{4}$ months.

Thinks this is cheap, but
could be much cheaper.

77 applicants given certifi-
cates. — "not one failed" —
"is strangest thing" (He does not ex-
plain)

Two persons were admitted
to a private examination
to fill vacancies caused by
the resignation of teachers."

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List of Teachers for 1876

"Teachers and Grades of Their
Certificates (all ~~not~~ copied)"

- ✓ J. T. Hyssell
- Miss Jessie Miller
- ✓ Mrs. A. F. Delaney
- Miss L. Maussin
- Miss Flora Scott
- Miss Mary Johnson
- ✓ Miss C. R. Jewell
- Miss Emma Richey
- ✓ John Wigal.
- Miss E. McKnight
- ✓ Miss Alice Hoff
- W. M. Workman
- ✓ John Laidley
- ✓ Mrs. J. E. Laidley
- ✓ A. D. Chesterman
- ✓ D. B. Childers
- ✓ A. E. Swann
- S. A. V. Swayne.
- Miss E. Gillett
- Miss E. Sayre
- Chas. A. Walton.

✓ Edgar Gardener

✓ J. A. Hatfield

✓ Jos. M. Hatfield

✓ J. B. Summers

✓ Miss A. Blake

B. A. Cloughton

✓ C. S. Boston (Colored)

✓ R. W. Lewis

✓ Henry L. Beckett

Arthur Merrill

Peyton Walker

✓ Miss A. Ruffner

Miss M. Wilson

J. A. Black

E. M. Dunning

✓ H. L. Baumgardner

Miss Georgia Hunter

✓ Geo. B. Dement.

✓ J. H. Carter

✓ A. H. Melrose

E. W. Black

✓ J. D. Lindsell

M. E. Vass

Rice C. Vass

Lucetta Blake

✓ A. W. Laidley

✓ C. Morrison

✓ George Boston
✓ J. Ray
Miss A. Hoff
✓ Miss Cassie ^{O.K. Hanley.} ~~Hanley~~ ~~Hunter~~
✓ ✓ W. J. James (Colored)
C. F. Butler
✓ ✓ Isaac Bryant (Colored)
✓ J. J. Rousey.
✓ G. J. Shirley
✓ J. C. Rice
E. W. Black
L. A. Black
✓ ✓ Mrs. J. A. Jones (Colored)
✓ Ida Hanley
✓ Emma J. McComas
James L. Clark
W. P. Nye
✓ C. W. Payne
Lyda Beeson
✓ P. H. Childers
Miss E. Stone
S. Scott
D. S. Henderson
C. J. Childers
✓ W. C. Bramblett
✓ J. B. Summers.
✓ H. C. Dunkle
R. C. Chatterton

J. N. Russell.

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~~No~~ Report for Wayne County
1876 J. H. Napier Supt.

No marked success,
yet some progress.

Recommends.
Advises Bd of Ed. be
paid — To Legislature.
(all)

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Teachers & grades of cert's.

M. V. Chapman

C. W. Farra

James F. Keyser

R. G. Lampson

Thos. Mainard

A. B. Ferguson.

Sanford Smith

Belle Bease

C. E. Holley

N. K. Hawley

H. F. Bailey

Hugh Willis

Shelby Cyrus.

F. M. Keyser.

R. L. Johnson

Jesse Miller

J. B. Shepard

Mary S. Miller.
G. W. Harrison
J. E. M. Bing
~~G. W. Harrison~~
Wm. H. Harrison
J. B. Ferguson
G. H. Thorpe.

Effie Sayer.
Mary Miller.
William Burke
J. B. Stratton.
J. B. McClure
Nancy Hensley
Wm. H. Copley
Robert Coburn
M. Rife
Mary P. Lewis
America Mansfield
Wm. A. Dean.
G. A. Chapman.
Wm. V. Lickerson
Joseph McClure.
A. P. Cook.
H. H. Dean.
D. W. Bolan
Wm. B. Garrett
H. C. Moore.

Erasmus Morris

J. J. Holley.

Rebecca White

A. W. Burnett

Mary L. Shamon

Annice Poore.

E. B. Austin

William C. Bramblett

William Meade.

J. W. Harrison

N. Kile

C. E. Coxen.

Rose Alexander.

Jennie Bell.

Emma Wellman.

John S. Marcum

Morgan Baker.

W. H. Rife

S. A. Rife

R. C. Chatterson

M. D. Jarrell

Henry Smith

F. Counts.

James Hobbs.

John L. Kirk

Maggie Mc Kingie

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Henderson Davis
John H. Williams
Sanford Smith
Leander Lick
W. H. Eplin.
D. C. Sullivan.

Lincoln County

No Written Report (for 1876.

Teachers and Grades

David Thorulou

Marion Bias

J. C. Black
Corrydon Mc Callister

Caanan Adkins

Rufus Stowers

E. B. Kayser & B. B. Mahone &
Mrs. E. Elkins

J. W. Johnson

John Pullen.

E. B. Kayser

B. B. Mahone

J. W. Johnson

G. W. Smith

John May

G. W. Wilkerson

R. Thorulou

John Pearson

John Mc Cornis

M. Bias

Emory Wilkinson

W. A. Carroll

J. P. Thornton

James Roberts

William Kane.

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John Thornton

J. F. M. Moseby

James Maurice (Morris?)

Zuney Clark.

John Thornton

Samuel Holt.

William Heck

B. F. Oxley.

E. Wilkerson.

Mrs. C. Adkins

William Person (Pierson?)

Mrs. M. Johnson

Of above only
Corrydon McCallister,

G. W. Wilkerson

Emery Wilkinson

James Roberts and

E. Wilkerson

rec'd No 1's

State Supr's Report

Jan. 1, 1877

For 1876 & 1875.

Shows men & women in state schools about equally divided.

State distributes annually more than \$200000 to various counties for teachers salaries half to be drawn on Oct. 15th, & half Jan. 15, by Co. Sheriffs.

Numerous complaints because sheriffs fail to pay this money to teachers when due, but use it for speculation, & payment of their own debts (to the state)

On acct. of revenues due the state when the general fund becomes due, for the Auditor to withhold the payment of the school money until the sheriffs said indebtedness to the treasury is discharged.

"This is a serious injustice to the school teacher"

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if law sanctions such, it
should be amended "so as
to prohibit the sheriff from
making any such use of
the money in the treasury
due for school purposes."

He thus forces the
teacher (when Co. Supt.
submits his orders) to wait
for his money until the
sheriff can collect from
the slow tax payers of his
county an amount of
money sufficient to replace
the teacher's money, which
was collected the year
previous and placed in
bank to the credit of the
general school fund. Thus
this money is a reserve
fund of actual cash in
bank upon which the sheriff
can draw to pay any deficit
in his accounts with the
State, that does not exceed
the amount due to his
county from the general school
fund, and thus save his
commission for prompt payment.

There are other complaints offered, but ^{lack of} space forbids their inclusion here - especially settlements made by boards with sheriff, etc.

Teachers Normal Institutes were conducted for two weeks each year, & have done much good by bringing teachers together & in contact with conductors of the institutes, etc. for comparison of methods of teaching & conducting schools. The Peabody Fund supported such by \$100 for competent instructors or conductors. There were 8 of the Institutes in the State.

Peabody Fund also aided graded schools - Guyardotte, etc. The 6 Normal schools but crippled in efficiency because Legislature failed to give timely aid. Their teachers often not paid regularly.

Appropriations for them made
right late, and "there are
always some" fears that such
appropriations "may not be
made at all." It is known
there is considerable opposition
to these schools, hence fears.

"Nothing can be substituted
for these schools."

Among private schools are
"St Albans Seminary, in Kan.
Co. was begun a few
years ago, under the care
of the Baptist Church, and
has an excellent reputation"

Others - Bethany College.

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Gives a list of exhibits
at the International Exhibition
at Philadelphia, 1876 - from
our state schools, among
which is a photograph of
Marshall College - Where is
it?

B. W. Byrne, State Supt.
(Says he had served 4 yrs.)

Byrne states that during
his term 1873-~~76~~-77, schools
have shown marked progress,
larger attendance, length of
school term increased. greater
efficiency shown by Co. Supts, etc

Cabell Co. Statistics show

Ave. salaries males \$46.30

Females \$37.89

Colored \$32

(Above surprising in that
later salaries were much
less.)

Wayne Co. Salaries

Male \$33.33 } ? Why

Female 33.64 } less?

Colored 25.00

Lincoln Co.

Males \$31.24

Female 35.00

No colored

Ave 33.12

Cabell Co. Bldgs

15 frame

3 brick

32 log.

Lincoln Co. Bldgs.

5 Frame

49 Log

Wayne Co. Bldgs.

3 frame

68 Log.

7 magisterial districts in
Cabell Co., 53 schools. 2 Grades
but no H.S.

Lincoln — 8 — 54

Wayne — 6 — 74 —
no H.S.

1 high school in Wayne

Teachers

Cabell Co.

42 male

20 Female

2 male colored

Lincoln Co.

47 male } white

4 Female }

0 colored

Wayne Co

71 male

14 female

1 colored male

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EARLY SCHOOL NOTES.

James Thornburg, W.B.McFarland, a Mr. Armstrong, Rufe ^WMcComas, and J.M.Bent, who afterwards practiced law, in the firm of Lusher & Bent. Dr.Moss also taught school here, but he studied medicine under Dr.Henry B. Maupin. A Mr. ^{Edward}Ver~~igan~~ taught in the house on the site of ~~the~~ dwelling in which Charles Harrison now lives. A log house stood on the site of the old frame school building still standing in the alley behind the Turner residence. A man named Simon taught in the old Court House about 1850.

Jos. Foster taught in the old M. E. Church South building located on Water Street just beyond the old Thornburg house. Students came from a long distance, to attend his schools. He and Mr. McClellan were Virginians.

The free school law was passed in 1863, but not put into operation until 1865, and then in a very limited way.

Probably the first free school, in the County, was taught in Barboursville, in the Autumn of 1865, by C.^{has.}H.Hall, who came here from the State of Ohio in the same year and bought the old Merritt Hotel, which stood on the site of the dwelling now occupied by G.E.Thornburg. This school was kept in a room, upstairs. The Town never owned a building until 1870; it is the frame yet standing in the alley, behind Captain Thornburg's.

Mr. Hall is living yet, and is a prominent business man of Huntington.

SCHOOL NOTES,

By M. A. Perry.

School was taught in fall or winter. Wm. Maupin was next teacher; Allen McGinnis, the next. The Cox, and other houses were often used for churches. The spellers and the readers were the main texts; sometimes the New Testament was used.

We used steel points and quills. Bought ink. Bought slates. No blackboard in any school I ever saw before the free schools. Used plank under windows on which to write; it slanted in. Miss Grash Fuller taught in the old church before the war. Also Minerva Farley, and possibly Sarah Jewell; she lived near Howell's Mill. Others lived in Ohio.

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1. I commenced about 1845; born in 1834.
5. No,
6. Wood fire in stoves.
8. Obe White was most prominent teacher. Lived on Cox's plantation but later, on Seven Mile. McGinnis was a good teacher. John White did live in Guyandotte, and might furnish a picture of his father.
9. I was ten years old when father died. No.
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11. No. Cox's.
12. Daily session began, and ended about as now.
14. Prisoner's Base. Ball, &c. The rod, with a promise of more.

There were practically no settlers, in Cabell County, prior to 1800. It has been claimed that the McComases settled, on Guyan River, from what is now Salt Rock, to in Lincoln County, about 1799. Thomas Buffington, Thomas Ward and William Merrill, and Joel Estes, and Jeremiah Ward all came about the same time. The few children that these families could furnish were not enough to establish schools, and if their children had any instruction whatever, it was given, by private tutors, or by the pioneers themselves. It is true that the Aldermanic School Law was on the statute books of Virginia, but it was never put into effect, in Cabell County, hence, is not worth our consideration, in the history of the schools in this section. In an old deed to some of the Ohio River bottom lands, below Guyandotte, mention is made of an "old school house," about 1817, on the Ohio River about a "mile below Guyandotte. About the same time, a teacher sued some citizens, including some of the McComases, for tuition due him.

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When the law establishing the Literary Fund was passed, in 1809, by the ~~Leg~~^{General} Assembly, it was felt throughout the State that a great step forward had been taken, in the educational affairs of the State. The legislative committee stated in the bill that it was to be used for the sole benefit of a school or schools, to be kept in each and every county within the commonwealth, for the purpose of inculcating the youth of Virginia with such a spirit of loyalty to the State as would insure the preservation of the laws and the constitution. But this was only the beginning, and there was much disappointment in store, for the friends of education throughout the state, and Cabell County which then embraced much of the territory south of the Kanawha river.

An act to "provide for the education of the poor" was passed by the next General Assembly which at the same time, protested against any other application of the said funds by any succeeding General assembly, to any other object than the education of the poor.

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It should be noted here that this fund grew so slowly, that it was not ~~until~~ until Nov. 23, 1819, that any definite step was made in Cabell County, to put the law into effect.

In the meantime, the administration of the fund was put under control of a board known as the "President and Directors of the Literary Fund," composed of the Governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, attorney general, and the president of the State Court of Appeals, the governor being ex-officio president. This board was required to make annual reports to the General Assembly, but there was little to report. The General Assembly also authorized a lottery which was expected to raise \$30000 annually, and schools were to be established when money was available. The War of 1812, at that time, absorbed all the energies of the people. There was much opposition to the lottery, on moral grounds, and it was soon dropped. Governor Barbour was highly enthusiastic, and felt that it would soon be possible to ~~form~~ establish a school in each county of the State.

Thomas Jefferson had been considered a great friend of education, especially higher education. His influence finally led to the establishment of the University of Virginia, but he was violently opposed to the Literary Fund because it was intended to control education from the top, rather than by local units. He feared that this would have a tendency to destroy local control of education, by the people, but he finally compromised, in order to get the State to provide for the establishment of the University.

The State had made liberal loans to the Federal Government, to be used in the prosecution of the War of 1812, and after the war was ended, these loans were repaid, and Virginia used these funds to increase this fund to more than \$1,200,000. Accordingly, on Feb. 21, 1818, the General Assembly passed an act "Appropriating part of the ^{Revenue of the} Literary Fund and for Other Purposes".

By this act, \$45,000 was appropriated, from the income of

(1) the Literary Fund to the several counties, and certain cities of the State for the education of poor children. It can readily be seen that this would provide, but a few hundred dollars annually to a county, and this assumption is readily borne out, by the actual figures showing the annual appropriations in Cabell County, from the date of the first meeting of the School Commissioners, ^{of Cabell County,} November 23, 1819, to the date of their last meeting Nov. 7, 1860. Fortunately, the complete record for this county, known as the "School Commissioners' Book of Record," has been preserved, and is in the hands of this writer,

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS BOOK OF RECORD

1819 -- 1860.

At a Board of School Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Cabell held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 23d day of Novr. 1819. Present

Patrick Keenan, (
 William Buffington, (
 John B. Henford, (Commissioners.
 John Laidley, (
 John Samuels. (

Ordered that John Laidley be appointed as Treasurer of this Board , which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that John Laidley be appointed the Clerk of this Board.

Ordered that each and every one of the School Commissioners be authorized to draw, by order upon the Treasurer for any expenditures incurred for books, &c. and tuition fees for the education of poor children.

At a meeting of School Commissioners for cabell County, at the Court House thereof on Tuesday, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1820.

Present

William Buffington, (
 John Buffington, (
 John Laidley (
 John Samuels (

John Laidley, Treasurer of the School Commissioners of this County this day presented to the Board an account of receipts and

disbursements for the last year which was examined by the Board, is ordered to be delivered to the Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered that John Laidley be appointed Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of this county for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board.

Ordered that each and every one of the School Commissioners of this county be authorized to draw on the treasurer for any expeditured incurred for stationary & tuition fees for the education of poor children, &c.

Ordered that John Laidley, treasurer of this Board be allowed the sum of ten dollars for his trouble and expenses.

Ordered that John Samuels, Clerk of this Board be allowed the sum of five dollars for his services, &c.

Ordered that Patrick Keenan be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for his expences, &c.

Same order as to John B. Henford,

Same order as to Wm. Buffington,

Ordered that the statement in the words and figures, to-wit
"To the be sent to the President and Directors of the literary fund, &c."

At a Board of School Commissioners in the County of Cabell who met at the Court House of said county on Monday, the 26th Novr, 1821.

Pres't:

William Buffington, (

John Laidley, (

William Morrison, (

John Samuels (

Commissioners.

John Laidley, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners
for Cabell Countysix hundred and fifty-eight dollars 73-1/4 cents

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it being all the disbursements made by him in the last year of the money placed in his hands as Treasurer of the Board together with the vouchers supporting the same, which was examined by the Board and ordered to be delivered to the Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered that John Laidley be appointed Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners in this county for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of the Board of School Commissioners in this county.

Ordered that John Laidley, Treasurer of the Board, be allowed the sum of fifty-four dollars for his services during the last year.

Ordered that John Samuels, Clerk of this Board, be allowed five dollars for his services during the last year.

Ordered that William Buffington ~~one~~ of the Commissioners of this Board, be allowed five dollars for his services during the last year.

John B. Henford, one of the Commissioners allowed two dollars and fifty cents for his services during the last year.

Same order as to Patrick Keenan.

Resolved, that for the ensuing year the Commissioners of this Board shall subscribe not more than twenty-five dollars, which are to be distributed throughout the county in the manner following, to-wit: In Precinct number one, six scholars shall be subscribed, and the price paid for their tuition shall not exceed ten dollars; In precinct number two, four scholars shall be subscribed for

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at the rate of eight dollars per annum. In Precinct Number three seven scholars shall be subscribed for at the rate of eight dollars per annum. In Precinct Number four, four scholars shall be subscribed for at the rate of eight dollars per annum. In precinct number five four scholars shall be subscribed for at the rate of eight dollars per annum for each one of the scholars subscribed for each one of the scholars subscribed, the precincts being laid off and described in a paper filed among the vouchers this day produced by the Treasurer, and that all the resolutions in said paper be adopted.

Resolved, that a copy of the precincts and resolution ~~and~~ above stated be copied and sent to the absent members of this Board.

At a Board of School Commissioners in Cabell County held at the Court House of said county, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1822.

Present:

Willaim Toney,	(
John Laidley,	(
Patrick Keenan,	(	Commissioners.
John Samuels,	(

John Laidley, Trezsurer of this Board this day presented to the Board his account of expenditures and disbursements for the last year, amojnting to three hundred and thirty-six dollars and eight & a half cents, together with the vouchers supporting the same, which was examined by the Board and ordered to be delivered to the Clerk of Cabell County.

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At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court
House of said county the 20th Novr 1823.

Present:

Wm. Buffington ()
Patrick Keenan, ()
Solomon Thornburg, () Comrs.
John Samuels. ()

Solomon Thornburgh is appointed Treasurer of this Board,
which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell.

John Samuels is appointed Secretary of this Board.

John Laidley, the late treasurer of the Board of School
Commissioners of this county this day produced to the Board his
account of expenditures & expenditures for the last year, with
the vouchers supporting the same, amounting to the sum of
eighty-six dollars and five & a half cents, which was examined
by the Board and ordered to be delivered to the Clerk of Cabell
County.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House
of Cabell County on the 8th day of January, 1824.

Present:

Patrick Keenan ()
Wm. Buffington, ()
Solomon Thornburg () Commissioners.
John Samuels ()

Ordered that the Commissioners of this Board hereafter
before they give a draft on the treasurer for the payment of
Tuition fees, do procure from the respective teachers an

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account stating the length of time each one of the poor children may actually go to school, , certifying the name of each, and on the back of such account the Commissioner is to give his draft or order for the payment of such sum as may appear to be due, paying only a ratable proportion of of the year's or quarter's subscription that may appear from such amount the children may have been sent to school and any account not made out and sworn to, as described shall not be allowed as vouchers to the treasurer of this Board & it is further ordered that the Sec'y of this Board do furnish each one of the absent members with a copy of this order.

Ordered that William Buffington be allowed to subscribe and expend in his district the sum of thirty dollars; Solomon Thornburg twenty-five dollars; Patrick Keenan twenty-four dollars, William Toney, twenty-four dollars, and William Morris twenty-four dollars of the fund now on hand, inclusive of stationery.

John Samuels, Sec'y.

At a Board of Schdol Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 22nd day of November, 1824

Present:

William Buffington, (
Patrick Keenan, (
Solomon Thornburg, (Com'rs.
John Samuels. (

Solomon Thornburg is appointed Treasurer of this Board, which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell County.

John Samuels is appointed Secretary of this Board.

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Solomon Thornburg, the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, in this county, today presented his account of expenditures and disbursements by him in the last year made together with the vouchers supportijg the same, which, being examined by the Board which is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County the amount entributed by the treasurer leaves a balance ~~of~~ hand of seventy-seven dollars & ~~xx~~ forty one and a fourth cents.

Ordered, that the order made at the sitting of this Board on the 8th of Feb'y last, describing the manner of an then acaing the vouchers and accounts do continue in force.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 28th day of November, 1825,

Present:

John Hannan,	(
Patrick Keenan,	(
Solomon Thornburgh,	(	Com'rs.
& John Samuels	(

Solomon Thornburg is appointed Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners in Cabell County, which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell County.

John Samuels is appointed Secretary of this Board.

Solomon Tjornburg, the treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners in the county for the last year this day presented to the Board his account showing the expenditures and disbursements for the last year with the vouchers supporting the same, which being examined by the Board, it is found that

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there leaves a balance in his hands of the sum of three hundred and twenty seven dollars and eighty nine and a fourth cents, which account is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell C ounty Court.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court house of Cabell County on Monday, the 27th day of Novr 1826

Present:

William Buffington, (
Patrick Keenan, (
Solomon Thornburgh (Com'rs.
& John Samuels (

Solomon Thornburgh is appointed Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners in Cabell County, which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell. County

John Samuels is appointed Secretary of this Board.

Ordered that there be allowed at this of ten dollars per annum for the teachers of poor children for the Barboursville District and also in the other districts of this county the like sum, provided will not undertake for less.

Solomon Thornburgh, the Treasurer of this Board of School Commissioners in this county for the last year this day presented to this Board his account showing the expenditures & disbursements for the last year with the vouchers supporting the same which being examined by the Board It is found that there is left in his hands of the fund for future application the sum of six hundred and fifty-five dollars & forty two and ~~the~~ three fourth cents, which account is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

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At a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, held
at the Court House of Cabell County on Tuesday, the 27th day of
March, 1827,

Present:

John Hamidan,	(
Wm. Buffington,	(
Solomon Thornburgh,	(	Com'rs
& John Samuels	(

Ordered that the County of Cabell be laid off into the following districts, to-wit: District No. 1 begins at the mouth of Nine Mile creek and including all on that creek, and to go with the road on to Mud River and up Mud River to including all the people on the N.E. side thereof and to the mouth of the Trace Fork and up the Trace Fork and including the same to the county line and with the county line to the mouth of little Guyandotte, and down the Ohio River to the Beginning.

District No. 2. Beginning at the mouth of the Nine Mile creek, and on the west side, to the mouth of the Trace Fork of Mud River, thence a straight line to the to the mouth of Tom's Creek, opposite Maryin Moors farm, thence down Guyandotte including the inhabitants both sides thereof to the mouth of Mud River, farm of Sampson Saunders opposite Barboursville, thence along the road to Benj. Ray's, thence to John Everetts, thence up Guyandotte to James Shelton, and from thence to Kyle's old place, and up the Ohio River to the Beginning.

District No. 3. Beginning at the place Sam'l Kyle formerly lived, thence down the Ohio to the mouth of Sandy to Lockwoods, thence with the road to the Buffalo Shoals, & with the road to

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Benja Ray's , and thence with the line of No.2 to the Beginning.

District No.4 Contains all on Sandy River from Lockwood's Ferry to the county line of Logan and its waters.

District No.5. Contains all on Twelve Pole creek and its waters, including the people on Buffalo, above the road, leading from Lockwood Ferry to Benj. Ray's by Thompson's mill.

District No.6. Contains all the inhabitants above Marten Moore, on Guyandotte, including those on Mud River, above the mouth of the Trace Fork of Mud River.

Ordered that each one of the Commissioners of the School be restricted in laying out more than One Hundred dollars in a year, commencing from this time. John Hannan is assigned to the first district; Solomon Thornburg to the second; William Buffington the third; Peter Fulkerson to the fourth; Wm.Morris to the fifth, and P. Keenan to the sixth.

Ordered that this Board do adjourn.

(Signed) (Jphn Hannan,
(Solomon Thornburgh,
(John Samuels,
(Wm.Buffington.

At a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, held at the Court House of Cabell County on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1827.

Present:

William Buffington

Peter Fulkerson (Com'rs.
Solomon Thornburg,
& John Samuels.

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Solomon Thornburg is this day appointed Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of this county, which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell.

John Samuels, Secretary.

~~Solomon Thornburgh~~ the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of the County of Cabell for the last year this day presented to the Board his account showing the expenditures & disbursements for the last year, with the vouchers supporting the same,, which being examined by the Board, , It is found that there is left in his hands of the funds for future application, the sum of five hundred dollars & fifty-seven and three-fourths cents, which account is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

At a Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County held at the Court House thereof on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1828.

Pres't:

John Hannan,	(
Wm. Buffington,	(
Peter Fulkerson,	(	School
Andrew Barrett,	(	Com'rs.
Solomon Thornburgh,	(
& John Samuels.	(

Ordered that Peter Fulkerson, one of the School Com'rs of this ~~the~~ county, be allowed to expend One Hundred and eleven dollars & fifty cents for one year from this date. John Hannan, another of the Comr's the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-eight dollars & thirty-two and a half cents for the same period.

Solomon Thornburg, another of the Comr's, the sum of forty dollars and ninety-six cents for the same period.

Andrew Barrett, another of the Com'rs the sum of forty three dollars & fifty-one cents for the like period. And William Buffington, another of the Com'rs the sum of sixty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents for the like period.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

Wm. Buffington,

Andrew Barrett,

Solomon Thornburgh,

John Hannan,

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, held at the Court House thereof on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1828.

Pres't:

John Hannan,

William Morris,

Peter Fulkerson,

Solomon Thornburgh,

John Samuels.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of this county for the last year, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditure & disbursements for the last year, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in his hands three hundred and sixteen dollars,

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forty-two and three-fourths cents, which amount is allowed & ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of the School Commissioners of this county, which is ordered to be certified to the County Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board.

John Hannan,
William Morris,
(Signed) S. Thornburg,
John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, held at the Court House thereof on Monday, the 23 d of March, 1829.

Pres't:

Wm. Buffington,
Solomon Thornburg,
Andrew Barrett,
John Samuels, Com'rs.

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Board do pay all claims that may legally be presented to him from this time until the 18th day of May next out of any money out of any money he mite have in his hands belonging to the fund.

And that this Board be adjourned

Wm. Buffington,
S. Thornburg,
Andrew Barrett,
John Samuels.

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At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House
of Cabell County on the 11th day of May, 1829.

Pres't:

William Buffington,
Solomon Thornburg,
Andrew Barrett,
& John Samuels.

Ordered that Wm. Buffington be appointed President of the
Board of School Commissioners.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the School Commissioners for
this county, this day presented to the Board his account,
showing the expenditures and disbursements since the last annual
settlement with the vouchers supporting the same, which being
examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in his
hands, for future application, the sum of thirty nine dollars
& nd eighty-nine and three-fourths cents, which amt. is allow-
ed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County
Court.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board and president, sign
the report and account.

John Samuels, Clerk of the Board of
School Com'rs of Cabell County.

Wm. Buffington, Pres. of the Board of
School Com'rs of Cabell Co.

At a Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, at
the Court House thereof, on the 26th day of October, 1829.

Pres't:

William Buffington,
Solomon Thornburg,

Andrew Barrett, (

John Samuels, (Comrs.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of this county, presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 19th of May, last with the vouchers supporting the same, which being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in his hands, for future application, the sum of two hundred and forty-nine dollars and five and one-half cents, which account is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this Board.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the School Commissioners of this County do buy for the use of poor children eighty dollars worth of stationery and to distribute the same equally among the Com'rs.

Ordered that each one of the School School Com'rs of this County do not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars between this time and March County Court next in subscriptions to schools for the education of the poor.

Attest:

John Samuels, Clerk Board.

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

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At a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County
held at the Court House of said County on the 22d day of March,
1830.

Pres't:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't

John Hannan,

Solomon Thornburgh,

& John Samuels,

Ordered, that each one of the School Com'rs for this county
do here ~~leave~~ to expend fifty dollars of the fund now on hand
by the last day of Sepr. next & that the Treasurer of this Board
do lay out ten dollars for stationery for the use of the poor
children in filling and paper.

Attest:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Coms. for Cabell County, at the Court
House thereof on the 26th day of October, 1830.

Pres't:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't

Solo Thornburg,

John Samuels

& John Samuels, Com'rs.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs
for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account
showing the expenditures and disbursements since the statement
of the of the 26th day of Octr, 1829, with the vouchers sup-
porting the same, which being examined bynthe Board, it is

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found that there is left in his hands for future application, the sum of two hundred, seventeen dollars and ninety-three and a fourth cents which amount is allowed & ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered, that Solomon be appointed treasurer of the Board .

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board and Wm. Buffington President.

Wm. Buffington, President.

At a meeting of the Board of School Com'rs for Cabell County, held at the Court House on the 25th April, 1831.

Pres't:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't,
Solo Thornburg, Treasurer
John Samuels, Clk,
Andw Barrett.

Ordered that Solo Thornburg, Treasurer of this Board of School Com'rs in this county be authorized to purchase for the use of the poor children in this county, ten dollar's worth of stationery of the description necessary for their use and to divide the same among the School Com'rs equally.

At a meeting of the Board of School Comrs of Cabell County, at the Court House thereof on the 17th May, 1831.

Pres(t:

Wm. Buffington, (
Andw Barrett, (
Solo Thornburg (Com'rs.
John Samuels (

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Ordered that each one of the Com'rs of the County be authorized to draw on the Treasurer of this Board for any sum not exceeding twenty dollars each at any time between ~~this~~standthe forth Monday in Octôrenext.

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

At a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, at the Court House thereof, on the 24th day of Octr 1831

Pres't:

Andrew Barrett, Pres't (
 Benjamin Droun, (
 Solomon Thornburgh, (Com'rs
 & John Samuels (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs of Cabell County, presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 27th Octr 1830, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board it is found that there is left in his hands for future application, the sum of forty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, which amount is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

At a Board of School Com'rs for Cabell County, at the Court House thereof on the 26th day of June, 1831.

Pres't

John Hannan, Pres't

Wm. Buffington,
Solomon Thornburg
& John Samuels.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of this Board, be authorized to purchase stationery for the use of the poor scholars in this county, to the amount of twelve dollars, to be distributed, to be distributed equally among the School Com'rs of this county.

At a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, at the Court House thereof on the 22nd day of October, 1832.

Present:

William Buffington, Pres't(
Benjamin Droun, (
& John Samuels (Com'rs.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 24th October, 1831, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in his hands for future application the sum of One Hundred and Nine Dollars and fifty-nine cents, which amount is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that Col. William Buffington be appointed President

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of this Board.

Ordered that Wm. Buffington be allowed to expend thirty-three dollars of the money now on hand; John Samuel ~~twenty~~ ^{thirty}-three John Hannan, fourteen, and Andrew Barrett thirty-six out of said money.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the School Commissioners of this Board hereafter pay an equal sum of money to the order of each Commissioner.

Wm. Buffington, P.

Teste:

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Com'rs of Cabell County at the Court House of said county the 22d July, 1833.

Ordered that the Treasurer of this Board do buy for the use of the poor children in this county, stationery not exceeding twelve dollars worth, and distribute the same among the different School Com'rs in this county.

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

At a Board of School Com'rs held at the Court House of Cabell County on Monday, the 28th day of October, 183~~3~~.

Pres't:

William Buffington, President,

Andrew Barrett,

Solomon Thornburg

& John Samuels,

Com'rs.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs of Cabell County this day presented to the Board his account showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 22d day of October, 1832, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found

thst there is left in his hands, of two hundred and forty-three dollars & seventy-one cents which amount is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Teste: Wm. Buffington, Pres.
John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House on the 30th day of April 1834.

Present: Wm. Buffington (Com'rs.
 Andrew Barrett, (
 S. Thornburg, (
 & John Samuels. (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the of the 28th day of October, 1833, with the vouchers supporting the same, which being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in his hands the sum of two hundred and eighteneighteen dollars and forty-six cents, which amount is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Cabell County court.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer

of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

Attest

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House on the 23d day of March, 1835.

Present; Wm. Buffington,

Joseph Fulkerson,

Benj. Drown,

S. Thornburg.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the School Commissioners of ~~th~~ this county purchase fifteen dollars worth of books, paper, &c. and distribute the same equally among the six Commissioners.

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

Attest:

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County the 25th day of October 1835.

Pres't:

Wm. Buffington, President.

Andrew Barrett

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Solomon Thornburg

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John Hannon

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Com'rs.

John Samuels

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Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School

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Comrs for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board

since the settlement of the 27th October, 1834, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board it is found that there is left in the Treasurer's hands the sum of two hundred and seven dollars and Ninety-three cents, which account is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County court.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

Wm. Buffington, President

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House on the 23d day of May 1836.

Present:

Wm. Buffington,

Andrew Barrett,

John Samuels,

& Solomon Thornburg.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the School Commissioners, of this county purchase fifteen dollars worth of books, paper, &c. and distribute the same equally among the six Commissioners.

W. Buffington, President.

John Samuels,

Clerk.

At a Board of the School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 24th day of October, 1835.

Present:

Wm. Buffington (Com'rs.
Wm. Love, (Com'rs.
John Samuels, (Com'rs.
Solomon Thornburg (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 28th October, 1835, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in the Treasurer's hands the sum of four hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-four cents, which account is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that S. Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

Wm. Buffington, President.

Clerk

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House on the 28th day of August 1837.

Present:

John Samuels,
Joseph Fulkerson,
Benjamin Drown
S. Thornburg - 24-

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Ordered that the Treasurer of the S. C. of this County pay to ~~the~~ the School Com'rs each two dollars and fifty cents (making fifteen dollars) for the purchasing of books, paper, &c for the use of the poor children in their Respective districts.

John Samuels, (

Benjamin Drown, (

J. Fulkerson (

S. Thornburg (

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on Monday, the 23d day of October, 1837.

Present:

Wm. Love, President (

Benjamin Drown, (

John Samuels, (Com'rs.

S. Thornburg (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 24th October, 1835, with the vouchers supporting the same, which being examined by the Board it is found that there is left in the said Treasurer's hands, the sum of seven & twenty-four dollars & thirty and thirty-five and a half cents, which account is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg appointed Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

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Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

John Samuels, Ck.

William Love, Pres't.

At Special meeting of the Board of School of Cabell County, at Cabell Court house 23d July, 1838.

Pres'r:

William Buffington, Prest(

Benjamin Drown, (

School Com'rs.

Solo. Thornburg (

& John Samuels (

Ordered that the Treasurer of the School Commissioners of this county do purchase fifteen dollars worth of books, paper, &c. for the use of the poor children and distribute the same equally among the School Commissioners.

Attest:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

John Samuels, Sec'y.

An account of Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the School Com'rs of Cabell County, was this day presented to the Board, supported by proper vouchers showing a balance in his hands of three hundred and twelve dollars and forty-four and half cents. .

John Samuels, Ck.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners Sept a4, 1838.

Pres't:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't

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Benj. Droun, (

Solo. Thornburg (School Com'rs.

& John Samuels (

Ordered that the Treasurer of the School Comrs of this county do purchase fifteen dollars worth of books, paper, &c. for the use of the poor children and distribute the same equally among the School Com'rs.

Attest

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

John Samels, Sec'y

At a Board of School Com'rs held for Cabell County at the Court house thereof on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1830.

Pres't:

Andw. Barrett --- Pres't (

Joseph Fulkerson, (

Benja Droun, (Com'rs.

& John Samuels. (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlment of the 22d October, 1838 with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board it is found that there is left in the hands of the said Treasurer the sum of seventy dollars & ~~fm~~ forty and a half cents, which amount is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that this Board be adjd.

Andrew Barrett, Pres't

Attest

John Samuels.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House
of Cabell County on the 26th day of October, 1840,

Prest:

Wm. Buffington, Pres't (
 John Samuels, (
 William Love, (Comr's
 & Solomon Thornburg (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs of
Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account show-
ing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the
28th of October, 1839 with the vouchers supporting the same which,
being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in the
hands of the said Treasurer the sum of \$107.56-1/2 Cts, which ac-
count is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the
County Court of Cabell County. Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be
appointed treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board
for the ensuing year.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

Attest

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

John Samuels.

Wm. Buffington, Pres't.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of
Cabell County on the 25th day of October, 1841, being court day
for said county.

Present:

William Love, (
 Benjamin Drown, (School
 John Samuels, (Com'rs.
 & Solomon Thornburg (

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Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board his account showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 25th day of October, 1840 with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in the hands of the said treasurer the sum of one hundred twenty-six dollars and seventy-three and 1/c cents, which account is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the School Commissioners of Cabell County be notified to meet at the Court house on the first day of the November Court next to take into consideration the propriety of withdrawing the surplus revenue from the Marshall Academy.

Ordered that this BBoard be adjourned.

Wm. Love, Pres.

Attest:

John Samuels, Cllk.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners of Cabell County on Monday, the 22d Novr, 1841.

Pres't:

William Buffington, Pres't,	(
Andrew Barrett	(
James Russell	(	Com'rs
Hiram Chadwick,	(
Solomon Thornburgh	(
& John Samuels	(

It was ordered by the Board that the sum of Sixty-seven Dollars and twenty-seven cents be hereafter be withdrawn from the amt of the surplus portion of literary fund now to the Marshall Academy and that the Clerk of this Board transmit a certified copy of this order to the Superintendent of the Literary fund.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

Wm. Buffington, President.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 24th day of October, 1842, being Court day for the county.

Present:

Wm. Love, President

James McComas (

John Samuels, (Com'rs.

& Solomon Thornburg(

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County this day presented to the Board his account, therein, the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 25th October, 1841, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in the hands of the treasurer the sum of two hundred, twenty-two dollars & ten and 1/2 cents, which account is allowed, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of this Board for the ensuing year.

Ordered that James McComas be appointed as President of this Board.

Ordered that the county be laid off in the following districts, to-wit:

District No.1. Commence at the mouth of Four Pole on the Ohio River, thence up the Ohio to where James Files now lives, thence with the road to James Shelton, crossing Guyandotte, and with the same road, passing by Thornburg & with the same road leading up Davis Creek to the Beech Fork, including all the families on Davis Creek & the Long Branch and all living on the west side of said road. District No.2. Beginning at James File on the Ohio River, and running up the Ohio to the mouth of Little Guyandotte, thence with the road from mouth of Little Guyandotte to Doolittle's Mill, and from thence a straight line to the mouth of Tom's Creek, near Henry Peyton's, thence down Guyandotte river to James Shelton's, and from thence to the beginning including all the families Guyandotte within that boundary, to which District John Samuels is assigned.

District No.3 Commencing on Mud River, at Doolittle's Mill and running up Mud to the mouth of mouth of the Trace Fork, thence up Trace Fork to the Kanawha line, including all the families on Mud and its waters up to Trace & all the families on the North Side of Trace Fork, as also Teay's Valley, & John Morris is assigned to this District.

District No. 4. Commencing at the mouth of Trace Fork, thence up Mud, including all the families on Mud & its waters, above Trace, as well as those on the South side of , and that Andrew Barrett be assigned to this District.

District No.5. Commencing at the mouth of Tom's Creek on Guyandotte River, near Henry Peyton, thence up Guyandotte to the Logan line, including all the familys on Guyandotte & its waters above said creek, as well as those on the Zacon Fork of the Beech Fork which lie in Cabell which lie on Cabell & that James McComas be assigned to this District.

Ordered that the Board be adjourned.

Attest

James McComas, Pres't.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 23d day of October, 1843, being Court day for said County.

Present:

James McComas Pres't.

Wm. Buffington

John Samuels,

& Solomon Thornburg.

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for said county, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 24th of October 1842, with the vouchers supporting the same, which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is left in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of fifty-four fifty-two and 1/2 cents, which account is allowed and & ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year & that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of the Board for the ensuing & that James McComas be

appointed President of this Board.

Ordered that the Board be adjourned.

John Samuels
Clerk of Board.

James McComas, Pres't.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House of Cabell County on the 23d day of October, 1843, being Court day for said county.

Present:

William Buffington,	(
James McComas, Pres't,	(
John Samuels,	(	Com'rs.
Solomon Thornburg	(

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Com'rs for said county, this day presented to the Board his account, showing the expenditures and disbursements since the settlement of the 23d day of October, 1843, with the vouchers supporting the same, ~~with~~ which, being examined by the Board it is found that there is left in the hands of the ~~Tsaid~~Treasurer the sum of one hundred & twenty one dollars ~~& 93c~~1/2cents, which account is allowed & ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of this Board for the ensuing year & that John Samuels be appointed Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year & that James McComas be appointed President of this Board.

Ordered that this Board be adjourned.

James McComas, President.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court House

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of Cabell County on the 27th day of October, 1845, being Court
day for said county.

Present:

William Buffington, (
John Hannan, (
Andrew Barrett, (Commissioners.
John Samuels (
& Solomon Thornburg (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer~~s~~ of the Board of School
Com'rs for the said county this day presented to the Board his
accounts, showing the expenditures since the settlement of the
28th day of Oct. 1844 with the vouchers supporting the same,
which, being examined by the Board, it is found that there is
left in the hands of the the said treasurer the sum of Ninety-
six dollars & forty cents, which account is allowed, and ordered
to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of the said county.

Ordered that Solomon Thornburg be appointed Treasurer of
this Board for the ensuing year & that John Samuels be appointed
Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year & that Andrew Barrett be
appointed ~~Cher~~Président~~othereof~~.the ensuing year

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn.

Andrew Barrett, Pres't.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners of Cabell County,
held at the Court house thereof on Thursday, the 26th March,
1846.

Prest:

John Samuels, Pres't
John Laidley

Solomon Thornburg, (

John Samuels. (

Ordered that the Treasurer of this board have leave to pay out for purchasing books , paper &c. for the use of the poor children of this county, fifteen dollars, to be distributed among the School Com'rs for that purpose.

Ordered that this board do now adjourn.

John Hannan, Pres't.

At a Board of School Commissioners held at the Court house of Cabell County on the 27th day of October, 1846, being court day for the said county.

Present:

John Hannan, (

John Laidley, (

Solomon Thornburg, (Commissioners.

John Samuels. (

Solomon Thornburg, Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners for said county, this day presented to the board his accounts showing the expenditures since the settlement of the 27th day of October, 1845 with the vouchers supporting the same, which being examined by the board, it is found that there is left in the hands of the said treasurer the sum of one hundred & eighty-three dollars and thirty-five cents, which amount is allowed and ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of said county.

John Hannan, Pres't.

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At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, held at the Court house thereof on the 25th day of November, 1846.

Present:

John Laidley,
John Hannan,
John Samuels,
Thomas Thornburg.

Ordered that Thomas Thornburg be appointed Superintendant of this board.

Ordered that the School Commissioners for each district provide if in his power for the schooling of all the orphans in his district, and report a true list of their meeting, to be held at March court, when the balance of the funds will be equally distributed among the several districts, and in the meantime, all others sent to school will be charged out of the equal division, if so much remain.

Thomas Thornburg, who was this day appointed Superintendant, together with W.C. Miller and John Laidley, his security extend into bond condition, as the law directs.

John Hannan.

At a meeting of a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, held at the Court house thereof on the 24th March, 1847.

Present:

John Hannan, President
John Samuels
John Laidley,
Thomas Thornburg.

Thomas Thornburg, who was appointed Superintendent of the Board entered into bond, together with John Laidley & W.C. Miller

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his securities, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the Marshall Academy continue to receive the amount heretofore allowed them as it was not their intention to deprive that institution of the same.

Ordered that John Hannan be appointed President of this Board.

Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas Thornburg, William C. Miller & John Laidley are held and firmly bound unto unto the President and Directors of the Literary fund, and their successors in office in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said President and Directors of the Literary Fund and their successors in office we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 24th day of March, 1847. The condition of the above obligation is such whereas, the above bound Thomas Thornburg was on the 25th day of November, 1846, by the School Commissioners in and for the County of Cabell appointed Superintendent of ~~the~~ schools for said county, under an Act amending the present Primary school system, passed March 5th, 1846, now if the said Thomas Thornburg shall faithfully apply and account for all moneys which may come to his hands by virtue of the office, and shall do, perform and execute all and every act and thing appertaining to according to law during his continuance, therein, then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Thos. Thornburg (Seal).

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W.C. Miller (Seal)

John Laidley (Seal).

This bond was approved and accepted, and ordered to be transmitted to the President and Directors of the Library Fund, And it was further ordered that a copy thereof and this certificate be entered on the Minutes of the board of commissioners.

John Hannan.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners at the Court House of Cabell County on the 26th October, 1847,

Present:

John Morris,

John Laidley,

John Samuels,

Thomas Thornburg,

James McComas.

Ordered that John Morris be appointed Pres't pro tem.

Thomas Thornburg, the County Superintendent, this day presented the Board an account of his expenditures as such, which upon examination by the Board, was found to be correct, leaving a balance in his hands unexpended of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars & 6 cents, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Cabell.

John Morris, P.T.

At a meeting of a Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County, held at the Court house thereof on Thursday, the 23d Nov. 1847.

Present:

John Samuels,
Henry Barrett,
Thomas Thornburg,
John Laidley.

Ordered that John Samuels be appointed President of this Board.

The Board this day proceeded to elect a County Superintendent for the year ending the 31st day of November, 1848, the final vote of which election stood thus:

Thomas Thornburg,
John Laidley,
John Samuels,
Harvey Barrett.

Whereupon, it is found that Thomas Thornburg was chosen, who together with John Laidley, enters as security in bond, according to law in the following words:

Know all men by these presents that we, Thomas Thornburg, William C. Miller and John Laidley are held and firmly bound unto unto the President and Directors of the Literary Fund and their successors in office in the just and full sum of two thousand dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said President and Directors of the Literary Fund, and their successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally & firmly by these presents, sealed with our sels, and dated the 23d day of November, 1847.

The condition of the above obligation is such that, whereas, the above bound Thos. Thornburg was, on the 23d day of

November, 1847 by the School Commissioners in and for the County of Cabell, appointed Superintendent of School for said county, under an Act amending the present Primary School System, passed March 5th, 1846. Now if the said Thomas Thornburg shall faithfully apply and account for all money which may come to his hands by virtue of his office, and shall do and perform and execute all and every act and thing appertaining to his office according to law, during his continuance in office then the above obligation be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Thos. Thornburg,

W.C. Miller,

John Laidley.

This bond was approved and accepted, and ordered to be transmitted to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund and it is further ordered that a copy thereof, and the certificate be entered on the Minutes.

John Samuels.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn.

John Samuels, Pres't.

At the annual meeting of the School Commissioners of the County of Cabell, held at the Court house of said County on the 24th day of October, 1848.

Present:

John Samuels,

John Laidley,

Thomas Thornburg,

John Morris,

James McComas.

A majority being present, the whole number being seven, John Samuels was appointed President. Thomas Thornburg, the County Superintendent this day presented to the Board his account of receipts and expenditures as such, upon examination by the Board, was found to be correct, leaving a balance in his hands unexpended of three hundred and thirty, ~~naddl~~^{sixty} cents, which is ordered to be certified to the County Clerk of Cabell County.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn.

John Samuels, Pres't.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners for the County of Cabell, held at the Court house of said county on Thursday, the 9th day of Nov. 1848.

Present:

John Samuels, President,

Thomas Thornburg,

John Laidley,

James McComas.

being a majority present, the whole number being seven.

Resolved, that the Board now proceed to the election of a County Superintendent for the year ending the 31st December, 1849, whereupon the final vote being for

Thomas Thornburg,

John Laidley,

James McComas,

John Samuels.

and it being ascertained that Thomas Thornburg was chosen, entered into bond, together with W.C. Miller and John Laidley, his securities condition as the law directs.

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Resolved that each Commissioner be prepared at our next meeting, at August court, to report, according to law, the whole number of indigent children within their respective districts, between the ages of five and sixteen.

Ordered that the board adjourn.

John Samuels, Pres't.

At the annual meeting of the School Commissioners for the County of Cabell held at the Court huse thereof on the 8th day of October, 1849.

Present:

John Laidley,

Thos. Brennan,

Harry Barrett,

Thos. Thornburg

Ordered that Harry Barrett be appointed President pro tem, a majority being present, the whole number being seven.

Thomas Thornburg, the County Superintendent, this day presented to the Board his account of receopts and expenditures as such, which upon examination by the board, was found to be correct, leaving a balance unexpended of two hundred & twenty-six dollars & forty-nine cents, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Court of Cabell County.

Ordered that this board now adjourn.

H. Barrett.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners for Cabell County at the Court house thereof on Monday, the 13th day of November,

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Present:

John Samuels, President, President

John Morris, (

Harry Barrett,

Thomas Thornburg(Commissioners.

Being a majority, the whole number being seven.

Ordered that we now proceed to the election of a County Superintendent for the year ending the 31st December, 1850, the final vote of which election resulted as follows for

Thomas Thornburg

John Morris,

John Samuels,

Harry Barrett.

and, it being ascertained that Thomas Thornburg was duly elected entered into bond, together with John Samuels, John Morris, and Harry Barrett, his securities, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that this board now adjourn.

John Samuels, Pres't.

At the annual meeting of the School Commissioners for the County of Cabell, held at the C.H. thereof on the 28th day of October, 1850.

Present:

John Samuels (President.

John Morris, (

William Hinchman {
Thomas Thornburg {

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Thomas Thornburg, the County Superintendent of Schools today presented to the board his account of receipts and expenditures as such, which, upon examination by the board was found to be correct and properly stated, leaving an unexpended balance in his hands of ninety-five dollars and fifty-three cents, all of which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

The report of the board and Superintendent was read and adopted, and ordered to be certified to the Superintendent of the Literary Fund.

Ordered that the board now adjourn.

John Samuels, Pres't.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners for Cabell County at the Court House thereof on the 25th day of November, 1850.

Present:

John Samuels,
Thomas Brandon,
John Morris,
Thomas Thornburg,

being a majority, the whole number being seven.

Ordered that we now proceed to the election of a County Superintendent for the year 1851. The final vote of such election resulted in the choice of Thomas Thornburg as follows

for Thos. Thornburg

John Morris,
William Hinchman,
Thomas Brandon

and it being ascertained that Thos. Thornburg was duly elected, who entered into bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars, with

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W. C. Miller as his securities, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn.

John Samuels.

At an annual meeting of the School Commissioners of Cabell County held at the Court house thereof on Monday the 27th October, 1851.

Present:

John Samuels	President
William Hinchman (
Thos. Bramnam (	Commissioners.
Thos. Thornburg (

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools this day presented to the board his account of receipts and disbursements as such, which, upon examination by the board, was found to be correct and properly stated, leaving a balance in his hands of ninety-six dollars & thirty-five cents, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell County Court.

The report of Superintendent and ~~to~~ the Board was read and adopted, whereupon, it is ordered to be certified to the Superintendent of the Literary Fund.

Ordered that this board now adjourn.

John Samuels, Pres't.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners of Cabell County at the C.H. on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1852.

Present:

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Thos. Thornburg, (John S. Wilkinson.
Wm. Hinchman, (
P.C. Buffington, (
H.J. Samuels (

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools, this day presented to the Board his account of receipts and disbursements as such, upon being examined by the board, was found to be correct and properly stated, leaving a balance in his hands of \$188.22¢, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of Cabell Cty Com'rs.

The report of the Superintendent and Board of Schools was read and adopted, which is ordered to be certified to the President of the Library Fund.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to the 15th Nov. 1852.

Ordered that Wm. Hinchman be appointed President of the ~~board~~ board.

Wm. Hinchman.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County on the 15th day of March, 1852.

Present:

Wm. Hinchman, (President
H.J. Samuels, (
John S. Wilkinson, (Commis.
Thos. Thornburg (

A majority being present, the whole number being seven,

Ordered that the Board now proceed to the election of a County Superintendent for the year 1853. The final vote of such election is as follows:

Thos. Thornburg,

Wm. Hinchman,

H. J. Samuels,

John S. Wilkinson.

And it appearing that Thos. Thornburg is duly elected, entered into bond, together with W. C. Miller, his security condition as the law directs.

Ordered that the board now adjourn.

Wm. Hinchman.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, held at Court House on Monday, the 24th day of October, '53.

Present:

Will Hinchman (President.

John S. Wilkinson,

H. J. Samuels,

Thos. Thornburg,

John Morris.

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools for said county, this day presented to the Board his account of receipts and disbursements as such, which upon being examined by the board, was found correct and properly stated, leaving a balance in his hands of \$585.30¢, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County Court of Cabell Cty.

The reports of the Board of School Commissioners and County Superintendent was read and adopted which is ordered to be certified to the President of the Literary Fund.

Ordered that this board now adjourn, to meet on the

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1st day of November court, 1853.

Wm. Hinchman.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held at
Cabell C.H., Va. on Monday the day of November, 1853.

Present:

Wm. Hinchman, President
John Morris,
John Laidley,
Jess W. Hannan,
Thos. Thornburg,
John S. Wilkinson.

A majority being present, the whole number being seven
proceeded to business as follows:

Ordered that this Board now proceed to the election of a
County Superintendent for the year 1854.. The final vote of such
election resulted as follows:

Thos. Thornburg,
Wm. Hinchman,
John Laidley,
Jesse W. Hannan
John Morris,
John S. Wilkinson.

And, it appearing that Thos. Thornburg is duly elected,
entered into bond, together with
as his sureties condition as the law directs.

Ordered that each Commissioner be allowed the sum of ten
dollars, to be expended.

Wm. Hinchman, P.

At the annual meeting of the Board School Commissioners of Cabell Cabell County, held at the Court House on Monday, 23d October, 1854.

Present:

William Hinchmand	(	President,
John Morris	(
John Laidley	(
H.J.Samuels	(
Jesse W. Hannan	(	Com'rs.
Thos. Thornburg	(

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools, for said county this day presented to the Board of School Commissioners his account of the receipts and disbursements as such, which upon being seen and examined by the board, was found correctly stated and supported by proper and legal vouchers, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County court.

The report of the County Superintendent and the Board of School Commissioners was read & adopted, and ordered to be certified to the President of the Literary fund.

Ordered that this board now adjourn to meet at the November city court.

Wm. Hinchmand, President.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held at Cabell C.H. on Monday, the 27th November, 1853.

Present:

William Hinchman, President

John Morris,

John Laidley,

John S. Wilkinson,

H.J.Samuels,

Thos.Thornburg.

being a majority present, the whole number being seven, and proceeded to business, as follows:

Ordered that the Board now proceed to the election of a County Superintendent for the year 1855. The final vote of such election resulted as follows:

Thomas Thornburg

John Laidley,

John Morris,

John S. Wilkinson,

Wm. Hinchman,

H.J.Samuels

and it appearing that Thos.Thornburg is duly elected, entered into bondtogether John Laidley & Wm.Hinchman as his security, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that this board now adjourn.

Wm.Hinchmand. President.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, held at the Court house on Monday, 22d October, 1855.

Present:

Wm. Hinchman

President

H.J.Samuels,
John Laidley,
John Morris,
Thos.Thornburg, Com'rs.

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools for Cabell County, this day presented to the Board of School Commissioners his account of receipts and expenditures as such, which, upon being seen and inspected by the Board, was found correctly stated, and supported by proper and legal vouchers, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County Court.

The report of the County Superintendent to the Board is also the report of the School Commissioners was read & adopted & ordered to be certified to the President of the Literary Fund.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn.

Wm.Hinchman,

Prest.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held at Cabell C.H. Va. on Monday, the 26th November, 1855.

Present:

John Morris, President, pro tem.

John Laidley (

H.J.Samuels, (

John S, Wilkinson (

Thos. Thornburg (

Com'rs.

being a majority present, the whole number being seven, and proceeded to business.

Ordered that this board now proceed to elect a County

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Superintendent for the year 1856 the final vote of which election
such election as follows, for

Thos. Thornburg,

John S. Wilkinson,

H.J. Samuels,

John Laidley.

and it appearing that Thos. Thornburg is duly elected, went into
bond together with H.J. Samuels & John Laidley as his sureties, con-
ditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that this Court now adjourn.

John Morris.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners
of Cabell County held at Cabell C.H.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of
Cabell County held at the Court House of said county, on the
25th day of October, 1856.

Present:

John Laidley (Wm. Hinchman, Pres't.

John S. Wilkinson, (

John Morris (

H.J. Samuels, (

Thos. Thornburg (

Jesse W. Hannan. (

Thos. Thornburg, County Sup't of Schools this day presented
to the Board of School Commissioners a/c of receipts and dis-
bursements as such, which, when seen and being inspected by

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board was found and correctly stated and supported by proper
and legal vouchers , was ordered to be certified to the Clerk
of the County court.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to the first day of
next November County Court.

Wm. Hinchman.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held
at Cabell C.H. on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1856.

Present:

John Laidley	(
H.J. Samuels,	(
Thos. Thornburg	(	Commissioners.
Jesse W. Hannan	(

being a majority present, the whole number being seven, proceed-
ed to elect a County Sup't for the year 1856, the final vote of
such election, resulted as follows, for

Thomas Thornburg

John Laidley,

H.J. Samuels,

J.W. Hannan and

and, it appearing that Thomas Thornburg is duly elected, entered
into bond, together with
as his sureties, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that this board now adjourn.

J. Laidley, P. Pro tem.

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At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell county, held at the Court House of said county on the 5th day of October, 1857.

Present:

Wm. Hinchman,	President
John Morris,	
John Laidley,	Commissioners.
John S. Wilkinson	
H.J. Samuels,	
Thos. Thornburg	
Jesse Hannan.	

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools, this day presented his account of receipts and disbursements, which when being seen and inspected by the board, was found to be correctly stated, and supported by legal vouchers, was ordered to be to the Clerk of the County Court.

The reports were also made and adopted, and ordered to be certified to the President of the Literary Fund.

Ordered that the board now adjourn.

Wm. Hinchman.

At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Cabell County held at the Court House on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1857.

Present:

William Hinchman	President
John Laidley,	
H.J. Samuels,	

Thos. Thornburg

Wm. Hinchman

Commissioners.

A majority being present, the whole number being seven, proceeded to elect a County Superintendent for the year 1858. The final vote of such election resulted as follows: For

Thomas Thornburg

John S. Wilkinson,

Henry J. Samuels,

John Laidley,

Wm. Hinchman.

and, it appearing that Thos. Thornburg was duly elected, entered into bond, together with John Laidley & H. J. Samuels as his securities, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the board now adjourn.

Wm. Hinchman, P.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, held at the Court House of said county on the 1st day of November, 1858.

Present:

H. J. Samuels,

President.

John S. Wilkinson,

Thos. Thornburg,

John Morris,

D. D. Smith

Commissioners.

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A majority being present, the whole number being seven, proceeded to elect a County Superintendent of Schools for the year 1859, the final vote of such election resulted as follows, viz.

For Thomas Thornburg

H.J.Samuels,

D.D.Smith,

John Morris,

John S. Wilkinson

and it appearing that Thomas Thornburg is duly elected, entered into bond, together with H.J.Samuels his securities, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that this board be adjourned sine die.

H. J.Samuels, Pres't.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, held at the Court house of said County on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1859.

Present:

Henry J. Samuels, (President

John S. Wilkinson, (Commrs.

John Morris,

Thomas Thornburg {

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools of Cabell County, this day presented to the board his a/c of receipts and disbursements, showing a balance in his hands of \$616.85-1/2

cents, which being seen and inspected by the Board, was found to be correctly stated, and supported by legal and proper vouchers, which is ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the County Court.

The report of the Commissioners and Superintendent were each read and adopted, and ordered to be certified to the Clerk County Court.

H.J.Samuels, Pres't.

A t a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County at the Court House of said county, on the 7th day of November, 1859.

Present:

H.J.Samuels,	(President
Thos. J. McComas,	(Commissioners.
John S. Wilkinson,	(
Thomas Thornburg	(
Henry J. Samuels	(

A majority being present, the whole number being seven, proceeded to elect a County Superintendent of Schools for each county for the year 1860. The final vote of such election resulted as follows:

For

Thomas Thornburg

Thos. J. McComas,

John T. Wilkinson,

H. J. Samuels.

and it appearing that Thomas Thornburg was duly elected, entered .

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tered into bond, together with Thos. J. McComas & H.J.Samuels,
his security, conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the board now adjourn.

H.J.Samuels, Pres't.

At the annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of Cabell County, held at the Court House of said county on Friday, the 12th day of October, 1860.

Present:

H J. Samuels,	President.
J.S.Wilkinson, (
E. C. Rece, (	Commissioners.
Thos. J. McComas, (
Thomas Thornburg (

Thomas Thornburg, County Superintendent of Schools, of Cabell County, this day presented to the board his a/c. of receipts and disbursements, showing a balance in his hands of \$743.60-1/2 cents, which, being seen and inspected by the board, was found to be correctly stated and supported by legal and proper vouchers, which is ordered to be certified to the county court.

Ordered that the Supt. for this County procure 200 blank a/c. for their use.

Ordered that this board be adjourned, to meet at this place on the 7th November next.

H. J. Samuels, Pres't.

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At a meeting of the Board of School Commissioners of
Cabell county, at the Court house of Cabell Countyon Thursday,
7th November, 1860.

Present:

H.J.Samuels,	President.
John S. Wilkinson,	
Thos. J. McComas,	Commissioners.
Thomas Thornburg,	
D. D. Smith,	
E. C. Rece.	

who compose a majority of the board, the whole number being
seven,

Ordered that we now proceed to the election of a County
Superintndent of Schools for said county for the year 1861,
the final vote of such election resulted as follows:

Thomas Thornburg

D. D. Smith,

E.C.Rece

John S. Wilkinson

Thos. J. McComas

H. J. Samuels.

and it appearing that Thomas Thornburg is elected, entered in-
to bond, together with H.J.Samuels his securities
conditioned as the law directs.

Ordered that the board now adjourn.

H. J. Samuels, Pres't.